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Civic Amenities Schemes of Gujarat

1692. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civic amenities schemes of Gujarat pending with the Central Government; and

(b) by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such schemes are pending with the Union Government.

Construction of Illegal Guest Houses in Karol Bagh and Rajender Nagar

1693. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of illegal guest houses are coming up suddenly in Karol Bagh and Rajender Nagar in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that residential areas are misused for these activities;

(c) if so, how many such illegal constructions have come to the notice of Government;

(d) what drastic action is being contemplated against such illegal constructions; and

(e) by when this action will show the results?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) MCD has noticed 138 such cases (licenced—33 cases and unlicenced—105 cases) of guest houses in the areas in question.